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1. The following is a table of production for 1954 of the explosives plant, VEB Sprengstoff und Zueandmittelwerk, Schoenebeck/Elbe:

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Explosive	Unit	Total Production	Total Distributed	of which exported	Destination
Donarit (Types 1 and 2)	metric tons	9,542.8	9,541.1	-	
Blasting Explosives	metric tons	74.5	75.5 (a)	-	
Gelatine donarit	metric tons	12,348.3	12,348.3	-	
Titanium chloride	metric tons	647.9	644.9	-	
Detonating caps	1,000 pieces	42,628.2	41,397.4	2,500	Bulgaria
Electric fuses	1,000 pieces	27,503.1	27,033.5	-	
Trinitrotoluene	metric tons	462.2	462.2	-	
Dinitrotoluene	metric tons	367	367	-	
Sodium azide	metric tons	9.2	7.6	7	USSR 25X1
Sporting cartridges	1,000 pieces	8,578.9	8,345.4	2,594.7	
Small-bore cartridges (LKK 22)	1,000 pieces	29,084.1	29,858.6 (a)	696	North Korea
Blanks with wooden cartridges (PF98)	1,000 pieces		12.0	-	
Blanks without wooden cartridges (K 100)	1,000 pieces	2,050	1,867.1	-	

Note (a) the small excess of distribution over production was taken from stocks on hand.

2. The trinitrotoluene plant is to be rebuilt, and 15,000,000 eastmarks have been allocated for the purpose. The work should be completed by the end of 1956.

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